

Disabled Workers

Table 23.
Distribution, by diagnostic group and age, December 2002

Diagnostic group	Total	Under 30	30–39	40–49	50–59	60–64
Number						
Total	5,539,597	167,182	584,363	1,381,451	2,147,934	1,258,667
Congenital anomalies	9,226	1,190	1,852	2,248	2,514	1,422
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	237,020	2,809	16,041	50,379	106,407	61,384
Infectious and parasitic diseases	102,589	1,865	21,594	40,616	29,086	9,428
Injuries	248,544	10,499	34,673	68,613	85,679	49,080
Mental disorders						
Retardation	286,210	32,670	66,166	91,810	72,515	23,049
Other	1,558,928	71,863	236,757	505,923	556,285	188,100
Neoplasms	150,138	3,993	11,210	30,791	62,259	41,885
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	13,708	1,716	2,721	3,635	3,815	1,821
Circulatory system	558,736	3,049	15,965	68,846	246,249	224,627
Digestive system	80,396	1,671	7,374	24,075	32,568	14,708
Genitourinary system	93,645	4,483	14,614	26,860	33,647	14,041
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	1,324,762	7,062	68,374	264,808	573,317	411,201
Nervous system and sense organs	533,774	19,586	67,774	141,298	201,110	104,006
Respiratory system	176,941	1,168	5,515	21,758	75,745	72,755
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	13,429	364	1,647	3,832	5,062	2,524
Other	9,447	369	1,099	2,592	3,711	1,676
Unknown	142,104	2,825	10,987	33,367	57,965	36,960
Percent						
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Congenital anomalies	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Endocrine, nutritional, and metabolic diseases	4.3	1.7	2.7	3.6	5.0	4.9
Infectious and parasitic diseases	1.9	1.1	3.7	2.9	1.4	0.7
Injuries	4.5	6.3	5.9	5.0	4.0	3.9
Mental disorders						
Retardation	5.2	19.5	11.3	6.6	3.4	1.8
Other	28.1	43.0	40.5	36.6	25.9	14.9
Neoplasms	2.7	2.4	1.9	2.2	2.9	3.3
Diseases of the—						
Blood and blood-forming organs	0.2	1.0	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.1
Circulatory system	10.1	1.8	2.7	5.0	11.5	17.8
Digestive system	1.5	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.2
Genitourinary system	1.7	2.7	2.5	1.9	1.6	1.1
Musculoskeletal system and connective tissue	23.9	4.2	11.7	19.2	26.7	32.7
Nervous system and sense organs	9.6	11.7	11.6	10.2	9.4	8.3
Respiratory system	3.2	0.7	0.9	1.6	3.5	5.8
Skin and subcutaneous tissue	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2
Other	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Unknown	2.6	1.7	1.9	2.4	2.7	2.9

SOURCE: Social Security Administration, Disabled Beneficiaries and Dependents Master Beneficiary Record file.

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